# Winter Weather

## Operating Status Procedures

- **Unsure about base operating status, consult Tinker's public web site at www.tinker.af.mil.**
- **Do not call the Tinker Command Post, Security Forces, Base Weather or Base Ops, this ties up communications resources, making it difficult for leaders to disseminate valuable information.**
- **For more information about the base's operating status, in-turn**

# Winter Weather Base Operating Status

- When winter weather strikes, tune to TV channels 4, 5, 9, 13 & 25.
- On base, Commanders Access Channel 20.
- Or tune to radio stations KTOK-AM 1000, KKNG-FM 93.3, KXY-FM 96.1, KATT-FM 100.5 or KMGL-FM 104.1 for base operating status or visit **http://www.tinker.af.mil**

# Weather Operating Status Explained (cont.)

- **If Operating status at Tinker is OPEN:** Base functions will open on time and employees are expected to report for work as scheduled.

- **If Operating status at Tinker is LATE REPORTING Authorized:** Tinker functions will open on time, but employees not designated as "weather emergency essential personnel" may arrive up to two hours late and will be excused without loss of pay or charge to leave.

# Weather Operating Status Explained (cont.)

- **If Operating status at Tinker is EARLY DISMISSAL / RELEASE:** When a situation occurs during normal work hours, the 72d ABW commander may determine that base personnel will be dismissed early on a staggered basis.

- **If Operating status at Tinker is CLOSED (Administrative Leave):** Employees not designated as *"weather emergency essential personnel"* are excused without loss of pay or charge to leave.

# Weather Operating Status Explained (cont.)

**Liberal leave** may also be approved for weather considerations. In this case, employees may take leave without prior approval, but must notify their supervisors.

**Plan ahead and prepared for winter weather driving conditions!**